राष्ट्रीय नीति के मामलों में सरकार विशेषज्ञों पत्रकारों अर्थशास्त्रियों और अन्य विचारों के एवं सुझावों का स्वागत करती सरकार की नीति तैयार करते समय इन्हें ध्यान में रखा जाता है ।

Formulation of phased modernisation programmes by NTC for textile mills

†112. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether NTC has formulated a programme of phased modernisation of textile mills under their control; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the outlines of the proposals submitted to the various financial institutions for modernisation of various mills during 1988, 1989 and 1990 so far;

(c) what steps were taken for modernisation during the above period; and

(d) wwhat has been the impact of these steps so far?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Modernisation of mills under NTC, is a continuous process. To achive optimum results out of modernisation, NTC has adopted a selective modernisation approach. During the period 1987 to 1990, the Financial Institutions have approved modernisation proposals in respect of NTC mills at an outlay of Rs. 90.87 crores covering 20 mills. In addition to these schemes, NTC has submitted modernisation schemes envisaging an outlay of Rs. 122.61 crores covering 13 mills to the Financial Institutions for approval.

(c) and (d) During the period 1987 – March 1990, an amount of about Rs. 12.30 crores has been spent on modernisation of mills under NTC (TN&P) and NTC (APKK&M). As a result of modernisation efforts, the performance has improved, as may be seen from the table given below:—

Name of the Subsidiary	Net Profit /Loss (Rs. in crores)		
	87-88	88-89	89-90
NTC (TN&P) Ltd.	(+)5.71	(+)9.11	(+)14.00
NTC (APKK&M) Ltd.	(—)22.63	(—)20.67	(—)8.45

Arrangements made by SCICI with MRTP firms to enter fishing industry

†*113. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shipping Credit & Investment Corporation of India has made arrangements with MRTP firms to enter the fishing industry by taking over sick fishing units in the deep sea fishing sector;

(b) if so, what are the names of such firms and what are the details of arrangements made; and

(c) whether his Ministry has consulted the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, on the long-term effects of bringing in multi-nationals and large firms into the fishery sector?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) Shipping Credit & Investment Company of India Limited (SCICI) has reported that it has not made arrangements with MRTP firms to enter the fishing industry by taking over sick fishing units in the deep sea fishing sector.

(b) The question does not arise.

(c) The question does not arise.

Revenue Secretary's visit to the United States for dicussion with I.M.F. Experts

*114. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Revenue Secretary was sent to the United States to exchange views with IMF experts on different aspects of tax policy and for chalking out measures to combat black money; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the discussions held and what measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): (a) The Revenue Secretary visited Washington from 4th to 6th June, 1990 for discussions with the taxation experts of IMF on different aspects of tax policy and adminitration both in respect of Direct and Indirect Taxes.

(b) There was an exchange of views on the experience of various countries with regard to different aspects of tax reform and their relevance and suitability to the Indian situation. The information gathered during the discussions would be an useful input in the formulation of tax policies in future.

*115. (Transferred to 27th August, 1990]

Issuing of identity cards to voters

*116. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to issue identity cards to the voters during general elections; and

(b) whether mobile booths are also proposed to be introduced to help voters to cast their votes?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Necessary decision in this regard will be taken by the Election Commission at the appropirate time.

Welfare scheme for lawyers

*117. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme for the welfare of lawyers after their retirement; and

(b) if so, by when this scheme is likely to be given effect to?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Scheme of Labour Rationalisation evolved by NTC

*118. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of employees working in the mills under the National Textile Corporation and also in the mills managed by NTC;

(b) whether NTC has evolved a scheme of labour rationalisation resulting in retrenchment of a large number of employees;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and